BUSINESS AND LOCAL WORKFORCE

EARLY DEVELOPMENT



Communities could share list of local subcontractors to support project construction



Bring together local organizations to strategically plan how wind energy can support desired economic goals

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT



Plan for housing and lodging availability for construction crews



Discuss operations and maintenance workforce plans with operator and consider training local residents

CONSTRUCTION



Influx of workers to support construction activities



Construction crews spend earnings at businesses in the community

Businesses may need to hire additional staff or increase staff hours

Wind project may utilize local subcontractors

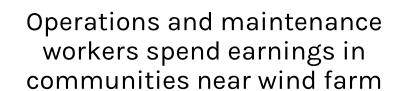


End of short-term construction economic impacts

OPERATIONS



Operations and maintenance workers live and work in the community, dependent on hiring considerations



Operating wind energy project may provide diversification in community's economy and tax base



Event

Revenue, payments, or spending



Frequency of payments

Because timing can vary widely depending on location, project type, and other factors, these timelines are meant to illustrate the relative order of events and do not include specific guidance on how long certain steps may take.